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SANTA CLAUS' VISIT.

All the house was asleep,
And the fire burning low,
When, from far up the chimney,
Came down a "Ho! ho!"
And a little, round man,
With a terrible sertatething,
Dropped into the room
With a wink that was catching,
Yes, dow he came, bumping,
And thumping and jumping,
And picked himself up without a sign of
bruise!

"He! ho!" he kept on,
As if bursting with cheer,
"Good children, gay children,
Glad children, se bere!
I have brought you fine dolls
And gay trumpets and rings,
Noait's arise and bright skates
And a host of good thins!
I have brought a whole sackful,
A packful, a hackful!
Come hither, come hither, come bitter and
choose.

"Ho! he! What is this?
Why, they all are asleep!
But their stockings are up
And my presents will keep!
So, in with the candles,
The books and the toys.
All the goodles! thave
For the good girls and boys,
I'll ram thent, and Jam them,
And slam them, and eram them;
All the stockings will hold while the tired
creatures snooze.

"Ho! ho! How they'll laugh
When they open incir eyes!
Hat hi! How I wish
I could see their surprise!
But I'll give one a kiss,
and I then must be off
He! he! Little puss,
Does my breath make you cough?
Don't worry; I'll skurry,
Be off in a hurry,
So you all may sleep on while I finish my
cruise."

All the while his round shoulders
Kent ducking and ducking.
And his little fat fingers
Kept tucking and tucking.
Until every stocking
Bulged out on the wall
As if it were bursting
And ready to fall
And, then, all at once,
With a whisk and a whistle,
And twisting himself
Like a tough bit of gristle.
He bounced up again
Like it be down of a thistle,
And nothing was left but the prints of his
shoes.

-(Mrs. S. C. Stone in New York Independent.

BRECKENRIDGE BULLDOZED.

Anonymous Letters Sent to a Witness in the Dukes-Nutt Case.

Pittsburg, December 26.—T. C. Breckenridge, nephew of Capt. Nutt, and one of the three men who witnessed the murder of Nutt by Dukes, has lately been receiving anonymous letters, threatening his life. An ex-tract from one of the letters is as fol-

lows:

Curse you, I'll have your heart's blood; your days are numbered; Dukes is dead, but his avengers live; there are no supers in the Dukes family; they never lie or beg. Tell Lizzie Nutt to sell her plano, and let the paupers move out of the brick house. Good-bye until we see you in court.

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(Signed)

Breckenridge is the principal witness for the defense. Young Nuttbelieves the letters are written for the purpose of intimidating him in testifying.

Trouble Among the Miners

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Pittsburg, Pa., December 26.—A
Mashannon, Pa., special says there is
a lively prospect of extensive trouble
in the bituminous coal district in
Westmoreland, Blair, Huntingdon,
Bedford, Center and Clearfield counties.
Producers are extremely reticent as to
their plans, but is is pretty generally
known a reduction of wages in all departments of labor will be exacted
after December 31st. The miners are
said to be organized, and it is estimated
that 15,000 to 20,000 men have expressed a willingness to co-operate and
assist in a general strike on January
lst. The rupture between the Rochester and Pittsburg companies and their lst. The rupture between the Roches-ter and Pittsburg companies and their malcontent miners is not entirely ad-justed, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. An undefined feeling of in-security prevails in the striking dis-tricts.

Railway Earnings.

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New York, December 26,—The Michigan Central & Canada Southern annual statement, (December partly estimated) shows gross earnings of \$14,000,000; operating expenses and and taxes \$9,700,000; interest and rentals \$2,575,000; balance \$1,825,000; dividends as per traffic agreement with the Canada Southern \$908,233; leaving the Michigan Central \$1,216,607.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern gross earnings for the year closing were \$18,550,000; operating expenses \$10,975,000; interest, rentals and dividends on guaranteed stock \$3,550,000; balance for 1883, \$4,025,000; dividends, 8 per cent. for 1883, \$4,025,000; surplus for 1883 \$67,680.

Foundry Burned.

Waterford, Ont., December 26.— Grier Bros. & Co.'s foundry burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured for \$3,000.

Ohio Colored Convention.

Columbus, O., December 25.—The convention of colored citizens convened to-day, with a large attendance from all parts of the state. W. S. Thomas of Delaware, temporary chairman, stated he object of the convention. He said that the rights of the colored people were being more and more disregarded, and the Danville outrages show such a condition of affairs as to lead to organization for protection of all rights belonging to citiaffairs as to lead to organization for protection of all rights belonging to citizens. The decision of the supreme court on the civil rights law was generally discussed. The forenoon was occupied in appointing committees on credentials and permanent organization. There was some contest over the makes up of the committee on resolumake-up of the committee on resolu-tions. The convention then adjourned until afternoon.

The Emma Bond Trial.

St. Louis, December 26 —A Post-Dispatch special from Hillsboro, Illi-nois, says the Bond case was not opened till nearly noon to-day. Min-nie Pettus, sister of Lee Pettus, one of the defendants, was put on the stand, and testified that her brother Lee owned but one pair of red striped stockings. The prosecution then subjected her to a long cross-examination, rants qualities as good and prices as evidently for the purpose of obtaining something contradictory to the testi-mony of others of the family.

The result was that witness gave in a number of instances quite different testimony from that given on the preliminary trial; she also contradicted herself and other members of the familiary trial. ily. These were on miner points, however, and will probably not cut much figure in the summing up.

Storm-Delayed Trains.

New York, December 26.—The storm has delayed all trains. Mails from the east were three hours late, those from the south two and a half hours, while the western mails had not been heard from at 11 o'clock.

Pittsburg, December 26.—The mails are rep-ried four and a half hours behind. Travel in the city is sujected to less interruptions, many of the streets having been partially cleared of snow.

Socialist Congress.

Baltimore, December 26.—The biennial session of the socialist labor congress opened to-day. It was called to order by Hugo Vogi, secretary of the national executive committee, and a committee on credentials appointed. Twenty sections or branch associations

A Desperate Convict.

A Desperate Convert.

Boston, December 26.—A Malone, N.
Y., special says Wm. Halfield, an escaped convict from Michigan, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Stockwell.
Halfield stabbed the sheriff and also Allan Stockwell and his wife. Halfield was finally captured, after being shot through the thigh. The sheriff and his son are not dangerously burt.

Choctaw Indian Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., December 25.— Chatubbel, a Choctaw Indian, violator of the intercourse law, was killed Sunday while resisting arrest at Dou-bie Springs, in the Indian Territory, by Elias Yarby, a member of the Choctaw Light Horse.

An Italian Killed.

Memphis, December 25, — Mike Konk, an Italian, 42 years old, a deck passenger on the steamer Mary Houston, was killed yesterday just below Cairo by James Denton, a negro deckhand, who escaped from the steamer at Lamson's landing, Missouri.

Sudden Death.

Toronto, Ont., December 25.—Dr., Beatty, coroner of Lamberton, while holding an inquest to-day on the body of Mrs Gibbs, who was murdered Saturday, died suddenly.

Found Dead in Bed.

Trenton, N. J., December 25.—John H. Diehl, formerly collector of customs in Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at Delonca on Monday. Coal gas is believed to have caused his death.

NEW, STYLISH

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The regular committees were appointed, after which the report of the executive committee was presented and adopted.

The Proteus Court.

Washington, December 25.—At the Proteus court, Gen. Hazen submitted a series of telegrams sent by him from Washington territory last September to the acting signal officer. The less of the Proteus and the return of the Garlington party had then just been made known. The object of the telegrams was to have a sledging party sent from Upernavik to meet Greely

A Despoyator.

The Dead Firemen.

St. Louis, December 25.—John Conway and Mike Kehoe, members of the salvage corps, who were killed at Elm and Fourth street, on Monday, were buried this afternoon. The services were held in St. Patrick's church, which was filled with a great crowd of sympatoizing friends, and the remines were followed to the grave by a cortege of unusual length. The other members of the corps wounded at the Niedringhaus fire, are doing well, and will be on duty in a few days.

A Frozen Crew.

New Haven, Conn., December 21.— The bark Mohawk, fram New York to Calcutta, anchored off New Haven yesterday. All hands are frost-bitten, and one man dead. Her master requested assistance. The frost-bitten mariners were taken to the hospital. All the Japanese, it is thought, will lose their feet. One was killed by falling on deek Saturday night.

Springer's Gifts.

Cincinnati, December 26.—The announcement is made that Reuben R. Springer, famous for his gifts to the public, has bequeathed to the Cincinnati art museum his valuable art collection; also his pictures, willed to him by his niece, Mrs. Mills. It is also stated he has given \$10,000 more to the college of music for a new building. ing.

Train Wrecked.

Elizabeth, N. J., December 26.—A Long Branch freight train ran off the track at the junction this morning. Fred Pinereo, the engineer, was killed. The train was thrown over a high bank and totally wrecked. The cause was snow and the track spreading.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Boston, December 26.—One of C. M. Lee's shoe factories at Athole burned. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000. Two hundred and fifty, hands are out of work.

Collision and Death.

Richmond, Va., December 25.—In a collision of trains at Salada Court House, a fireman was killed and the engine badly damaged.

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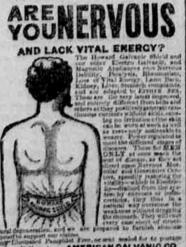
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Now, therefore, I. John Ireland, governor
of Texas, do by virtue of the authority rested
in me by the constitution and laws, offer a
reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any party of a felony
for the above-named offences, or the burning
of any fence or lamber.

In testimony whereof I have herounto
signed ny mane and have caused its seal of
state to be hereon impressed, at Austin,
Taxas, this the Ithi day of December, A. D.
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[Ben] J. JOHN REFAND.

By the Governor. RUPTURE

